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## The Tobacco Problem!

Those best posted on the tobacco situation have agreed that smaller crops and better quality is the only solution to the problem. What you raise make it good and you'll get a good price no matter what the conditions. You can't raise good tobacco without good plants and good plants can be grown only under Canvas in these days, plentiful in bugs, flies and changing temperature. By a fortunate purchase before the rise in cotton we are able to offer the same prices on Canvas as we had last year, although cotton is twice as high:

Poor Quality, 1 1-4 cents,  
Fair Quality, 2 cents,  
Good Quality, 2 1-2 cents,  
Better Quality, 3 cents,  
Very Best Quality, 3 1-2c.

**J. H. Anderson & Co.**

## AT COST AND BELOW!

A large line of Chases' Pattern

## Plush Lap Robes.

Also a large line of

## Duck and Leather Leggings

Go at Cost and Below. Here's a chance to save 25 to 30 per cent.

**WE HAVE FULL LINE OF**

**Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, &c.,**

That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduction. If you need anything in these lines come and see what we will save you.

## F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main St.

## BAPTIST BANQUET.

Nearly Two Hundred Guests Present Last Night.

Brilliant Orators Make Eloquent And Witty Speeches Till a Late Hour.

The banquet to the men of the Baptist church was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever attempted in the city, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Covers were laid for 180 persons and there were few if any vacant seats at the tables. The tables were arranged in four rows running from east to west, with a shorter table across the west end of the room for the speakers and members of the program committee.

The guests assembled in the main auditorium until the hour for the banquet to begin, when the rolling partition was raised and all took their seats at the tables, which were beautifully arranged and decorated by the ladies, who were in the adjoining rooms, directing the corps of waiters.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Chas. H. Nash, presided as toastmaster and called upon Prof. Edmund Harrison, of Bethel Female College, who invoked divine blessing.

The banquet was then served in courses, being arranged to occupy about one hour.

The literary program was then inaugurated by Dr. Nash with a brief speech of welcome to the assembled guests. This was responded to by Mr. Lucian H. Davis on behalf of the members of the church.

The early hour at which the KENTUCKIAN went to press prevents a more extended notice in this issue. The following speeches were made in the order given.

"The Girl and the School," by Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D., editor of the Western Recorder.

"Boys and Birds," by Prof. W. H. Harrison, President of Bethel College, Russellville.

"Benevolent Orders," by Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville.

"Organized Philanthropy," by Dr. Milton Board, Superintendent of the Western Asylum.

"Olympian Games and Modern Athletics," by Prof. H. Clay Smith, of South Kentucky College.

"The Yankee of the Orient," by Hon. Newton W. Utley, of Eddyville, who was at one time a missionary to Japan.

## RIPE IN YEARS.

**Mr. George T. Blakey Succumbed To Pneumonia.**

Mr. George T. Blakey died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. T. W. Blakey Tuesday. A short while before he received a fall that confined him to his bed, and later contracted pneumonia, which was the cause of his death.

Mr. Blakey was 83 years of age and was born in Logan county. Most of his long and useful life was spent in that county. He was a man of prominence and high standing, being a leader of the Republican party. He was at one time elected sheriff, overcoming by his popularity a large Democratic majority. He was also a delegate to the National Convention in 1880 and was one of the 306 Grant men who held out until Garfield was nominated.

Mr. Blakey came to this city to live with his daughter two or three years ago and had made many friends who mourn his death.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. His venerable widow and three children survive him—Capt. Wm. M. Blakey, of Evansville; Mr. George D. Blakey, of Tulsa, I. T.; and Mrs. T. W. Blakey.

The body was taken to Logan county and interred Wednesday.

## OHIO MOB

Lynches a Kentucky Negro In Regular Texas Style.

He Had Killed a Policeman and The Jail Was Stormed.

Springfield, O., March 8.—An enraged mob of nearly 1,000 men last night battered down the doors of the jail and lynched Richard Dickinson, of Cynthiana, Ky., a negro who shot and killed Patrolman Charles Collins yesterday. The jail was thought to be impregnable, but the infuriated mob used railroad irons on the heavy doors successfully. When inside the sheriff and his deputies surrendered in face of such a superior force and the negro was taken to the jail yard and shot to death. The body was then taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain Avenue and hanged to a telephone pole, when the mob spent a half hour in riddling it with bullets fired from several hundred revolvers.

## GOOD MAN DEAD.

**Mr. John M. Dulin's Useful Life Is Ended.**

Mr. John M. Dulin, one of the best known Democrats and citizens of North Christian, died at his home near Crofton Wednesday night, about seven o'clock. He had been prostrated for three months with tuberculosis of the throat.

He was born October 15, 1842, on the farm where he died, being the sixth child of a family of nine born to Mr. and Mrs. Rice Dulin. He was married Nov. 4, 1863, to Miss Mary E. Rice, of Hopkins county. Five children were born to this union, but only two survive—Mr. Charles M. Dulin, of Dawson Springs, and Mrs. David Bourland, of Crofton. Other surviving relatives are Van Dulin, Hopkinsville, and Smith Dulin, of Springfield, Tenn, his brothers, and three sisters, Mrs. Lou West and Mrs. Robinson, of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Fields Rice, of Madisonville.

Mr. Dulin had been a very prominent man in his section of the county for many years. Possessing a strong intellect and a retentive memory, he was wonderfully well informed on county history and the stirring incidents in which the early settlers, of whom his father was one, figured a century ago. He had held several positions of honor and trust, and his official duties were always well and faithfully performed. His last public office was supervisor of county roads, and no man in the county was more familiar with the roads than he. He had for years been a member of the Democratic county committee and represented his precinct up to the time of his death. In 1900 he was the guide for the first "Band Wagon" ever used in a Kentucky campaign, which traversed the remote sections of the county, where a band of music had never before been heard. This idea, of which he was one of the originators, has since been adopted with great success in many parts of the State.

In his death the county has lost a citizen who left his impress upon its history, who died as he had lived, loved and respected by his fellowmen and whose example in all things was worthy of emulation. He was a member of the Christian church and his funeral was preached at two o'clock yesterday by Rev. W. B. Wright. The interment took place at the Clark burying ground.

## ROUND PRICE

It is reported that a Hopkinsville firm has bought several crops of tobacco in the vicinity of White Plains in the last few days, a round price of 5 cents per pound having been received by the growers. It is a fine grade of tobacco.—Hustler.

## New Spring Goods

On display at T. M. Jones' Beautiful Stock of

## New Spring Dress Goods!

Buy now for Easter. Handsome White Waistings. Exquisite line of Fancy Cotton Suits for Shirt Waist Suits.

## New Goods Arriving Daily.

New Carpets, New Mattings, New Linoleums. Always the best and newest the market affords at

**T. M. JONES,**

Main St. - Hopkinsville, Ky.

## COULDN'T TALK.

**Governor Beckham Could Only Answer Questions.**

Believed the Governor Intended Making Charges Against Members of Board.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—Gov. Beckham, Auditor Hager and Secretary of State McChesney, who constituted the old printing board, appeared before the senate committee to investigate the printing contracts this afternoon. The board declined to permit Gov. Beckham to make any statement except to the interrogations put to him. He was interrupted in the middle of a sentence by Senator Carroll and told that he was expected to answer only the questions put to him. It is thought that the governor was preparing to make certain charges against a senator sitting on the board in reference to the printing companies. The committee will finish its work tomorrow and will make a report. Gov. Beckham said this afternoon that the different departments made their own printing contracts. It is believed that the committee will report that there has been negligence on the part of the board in letting contracts. Gov. Beckham was informed that the present committee was not the proper one to hear his charges against a member of the committee.

The committee to investigate the charges of bribery will make its report tomorrow. Nothing has been confirmed in the report of the bribery in the Louisville Herald.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

**Wills of Mrs. Walker and Mr. Boales Probated.**

The will of Mrs. M. J. Walker was probated Monday. All of her property was bequeathed to her daughters, Miss Brent Walker, one of her daughters, was named as executrix. The instrument was dated Dec. 28, 1903.

The will of A. G. Boales was also probated this week. To his widow he left the portion of his estate as allowed by law and the rest goes to his four children. The residence is to be used as a home for the family until the youngest child becomes of age. Mr. M. D. Boales is named as executor.

## HEART FAILURE

**Causes Sudden Death of Former Citizen of Hopkinsville.**

Mr. Edwin Kinkead, nephew of Mrs. I. F. Ellis and son of the late J. D. Kinkead, formerly of Hopkinsville, died at his home in Cincinnati a few days ago. Death was caused by heart failure.

## HOT DEBATE

**Between Senators Cantrill and Campbell.**

Book Measure Finally Put to Sleep By the Senate—No More Night Sessions.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The discussion over the Campbell amendment to the school book law was very bitter between Senator Campbell and Cantrill, and consumed most of yesterday's session of the State Senate. The body refused to take the bill from the orders of the day, thus practically killing it. The House passed the bills appropriating \$40,000 for completing the cellhouse at the Eddyville penitentiary and appropriating \$26,000 for improvements at the Frankfort penitentiary. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. The House decided to hold no more night sessions.

Gov. Beckham yesterday signed the bill known as the Louisville "Ripper Bill," giving the Mayor of Louisville the authority to appoint and remove members of his executive boards.

The investigation in the Printing matter will close to-day and a report will be made to-morrow.

## TOBACCO NEWS.

**Good Sales of Loose Weed and Receipts Increasing.**

The sale of loose tobacco on the floor by R. M. Wooldridge & Co. this week was again heavy. There was no change in prices from last week's quotations. The tobacco offered was mostly of inferior quality. Loose receipts have improved greatly in the past few days and another large sale is promised for next week.

There were 41 hogsheads sold privately this week and receipts amounted to 60 hogsheads. This makes total receipts for the year, 110 hogsheads. Sales for the year 553 hogsheads.

## MRS. MATILDA J. BARTLEY.

**Mother of T. E. Bartley, Dies in Virginia.**

Mr. T. E. Bartley received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Matilda J. Bartley, wife of Mr. W. O. Bartley, at her home near Orange, Va. She was stricken with paralysis about four years ago and had since been an invalid. The deceased was about 70 years old and is survived by a husband and five children.

She was a sister of Mr. W. G. McGehee, of Gracey, Ky., and the late Albert McGehee, of Simpson county.